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MULTIPROBE TOMOGRAPHY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 5, line 10, replace "a" with --the--; lines 10-11, replace "modified wave of microwave energy by" with --a wave of microwave energy modified by--; line 11, after "by" insert --a--.

On page 15, line 13, before "pp. 73-75" insert --
Contraband and Cargo Inspection Technology International
Symposium--; line 14, replace "1993." with --1992; and--; line 17
before "pp. 401-407" insert --Contraband and Cargo Inspection
Technology International Symposium--; line 19, replace "1993"
with --1992--.

On page 16, line 14, after "in" insert --the--.

In the Claims:

In claim 13, line 6, change "a examined item" to --an examined item--.

In claim 15, line 5, change "a examined item" to --an examined item--.

In claim 30, lines 5-6, replace "modified wave of microwave energy" with --a wave of microwave energy modified--.

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